# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# **FISCAL NOTE**

SB 2255 - HB 2343

February 11, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor, the penalty for any person to publish or distribute campaign literature in opposition to any candidate in any election if such person knows a statement or charge in the literature is false.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumption:

There will not be a significant number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions for
publishing false campaign literature for state or local government to experience any
significant increase in revenue or expenditures from the proposed penalty increase.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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